

Sonoma State Historic Park - December 2016 Events



“Promoting Our Parks” KSVY 91.3 FM Interview ~ Tuesday, December 6, 9:40am

Listen in as Park Interpretive Specialist Dave shares information about the park’s upcoming programs and special events.

“Christmas at the Mission” ~ Saturday, December 10, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Dress for the weather and experience the park at night in its festive holiday regalia. Free activities from 5:00-8:00pm downtown include: music by the Pickle Creek String Band plus docent-led tours at the **Toscano Hotel & Kitchen**, **Barracks** campfire program with a holiday twist, traditional Las Posadas crafts and refreshments courtesy of La Luz Center, **Gift Store** open with holiday merchandise, **Blue Wing Inn** living history demonstration, and docent tours of the **General Joseph Hooker House** (El Paseo de Sonoma) courtesy of The Sonoma League for Historic Preservation.

Las Posadas pageant times at the **Mission San Francisco Solano** are 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30 pm. Admission is by ticket only, available at the Mission while supplies last. A \$2.50 suggested donation per ticket is encouraged (four max per person). This 25-minute program requires standing in line and throughout the program.

Campfire Program ~ Friday, December 16, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Gather ‘round a campfire in the historic Sonoma Barracks Courtyard. Join in the fun with a short talk, songs and, of course, a marshmallow roast! All ages, free of charge, steady rain cancels.

Nature Day Hike ~ Sunday, December 18, 11:00am-Noon

Join this casual hike through portions of the park and the Montini Trail. This one mile, slow-paced hike has minor elevation changes; sturdy shoes and water recommended. Meet at General Vallejo’s Home parking lot, steady rain cancels. All ages, free of charge.

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